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ASPHALTIC SANDS/BITUMINOUS SANDS APPLICATIONS - APPROVED (cont.)

JB Min. Lease Appl. No. 40865 T13S, R14E, SLB&M Carbon
Sabine Production Co. 1880.00 acres
1200 Mercantile Bank Bldg.
Dallas, TX 75201
Sec. 13: SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Sec. 23: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Sec. 24: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Sec. 25: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$
Sec. 26: E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
T13S, R15E, SLB&M
Sec. 18: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Sec. 19: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
Sec. 20: S $\frac{1}{2}$
Sec. 21: SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Sec. 28: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Sec. 29: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

MLA 40873-OIL, GAS & HYDROCARBON--REINSTATEMENT AND APPROVAL OF APPLICATION

JB Min. Lease Appl. No. 40873 T28S, R25E, SLB&M San Juan
Murff F. Bledsoe, III Sec. 16: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ 290.55 acres
7951 East Maplewood Ave.
Suite 300
Englewood, CO 80111

The above numbered application was rejected in error on September 12, 1983, due to an error in our mineral plat records. I recommend that this application be re-instated and approved. The applicant should not receive refund of \$291.00 in advance rentals.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Blake, the Director approved the above captioned application and ordered it reinstated.

JB ML 22168-OIL, GAS & HYDROCARBON - REPLACEMENT BOND

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Western Tar Sands Inc., 818-17th Street, Suite 804, Denver, CO 80202, has on deposit with 1st Interstate Bank of Salt Lake City, \$65,125. This money is in an escrow account under the name of Utah Division of State Lands & Forestry to serve as bond for operations under ML 22168. Western Tar Sands Inc. has suspended proposed operations under this lease and present surface disturbances are at estimated reclamation cost of \$20,000. Western Tar Sands Inc. desires to post a new \$20,000 bond to cover present disturbances and to have released the bond of \$65,125.

The Board of Oil, Gas & Mining has consented to this proposed reduction in bond in accordance with provisions of the Utah Mineral Land Reclamation Act. I therefore recommend release of Western Tar Sands' \$65,125 bond escrow account and acceptance of \$20,000 replacement bond, C.D. 102979, 1st Interstate Bank, which appears in acceptable form. The C.D. should be deposited with the State Treasurer for safekeeping.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Blake, the Director accepted the above captioned replacement bond and approved the release of Western Tar Sands \$65,125 bond escrow account.

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